

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 533

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mitch Baker upon being selected as the 2010 Tennessee 4-H Congress Speaker of the House.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who, through their magnificent exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy young individual is Mitch Baker of Putnam County, who was recently selected to stand as the 2010 Speaker of the House for the Tennessee 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, the son of Phillip and Chris Baker of Cookeville, Mitch is a freshman at Upperman High School, where he is involved in the youth leadership team and was elected Class President; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in 4-H, Mitch Baker is a member of the Putnam County 4-H Honor Club and is a Tennessee 4-H All Star; his 4-H projects include sheep, citizenship, and horticulture/garden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker gives of his time and many talents as a 4-H Forestry Judge, a Wildlife Judge, and a Livestock Judge; he is also instrumental in the 4-H Career Bowl; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1948, the Tennessee 4-H Congress has provided unparalleled firsthand state government experience to countless young people across the State; and

WHEREAS, at 4-H Congress, delegates become senators or representatives and form a “junior” state congress, devoting their time to learning about government, citizenship, and leadership in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, as 2010 Speaker of the House of the Tennessee 4-H Congress, Mitch Baker is taking full advantage of this incredible opportunity, distinguishing himself as a valuable young Tennessean who is deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mitch Baker upon being selected as the 2010 Speaker of the House for the Tennessee 4-H Congress, commend both his understanding of state government and his pursuit of excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for success at the 4-H Congress and in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.